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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Addendum

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 581st meeting on 31 October 1995 to continue its consideration of applications from organizations of indigenous people that were interested in participating in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous people.

2. Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Cuba, India, Ireland, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Chile, the Russian Federation, China and Indonesia.

3. Statements were also made by the observers for Bangladesh, Finland, Nigeria, New Zealand, Thailand and Canada.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the Economic and Social Council authorize 34 organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council to participate in the Working Group.

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5. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

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DRAFT DECISION

Applications for participation in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the participation of the following organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group whose establishment was authorized by the Council in resolution 1995/32:

Ahupua'a Action Alliance (United States of America)

Ainu Association of Hokkaido (Japan)

Ainu Association of Sapporo (Japan)

Ainu National Congress (Japan)

Asociación Nacional Indígena Salvadoreña (ANIS) (El Salvador)

Asociación Napguana (Panama)

Association Nouvelle de la Culture et des Arts Populaires (Berbères) (Morocco)

Association des Juristes Berbères de France (France)

Association for the Promotion of Batwa (Rwanda)

Association of the Shorski Peoples (Russian Federation)

Association pour le Développement des Batwa du Rwanda (ADBR) (Rwanda)

Associazione Latinoamericana de Cremona (Italy)

Christian Spiritual Youth Ministry (CSYM) (United Republic of Tanzania)

Comisión Coordinadora de Organizaciones y Naciones Indígenas del Continente (Panama)

Comisión Internacional de Derechos de Pueblos Indígenas de Sud America (Bolivia)

Comite Intertribal - Memória e Ciência Indígena (ITC) (Brazil)

Consejo Nacional Indio de Venezuela (Venezuela)

Coordinación de Organizaciones Mapuche 'Taiñ Kiñegetuam' (Argentina)

Cordillera Peoples Alliance (Philippines)

Escuela Maya de Derechos Humanos IXIM-CHE (Guatemala)

Federación de Indígenas del Estado Bolívar (Venezuela)

Finno-Ugric Peoples' Consultation Committee (Finland)

Ilkerin Loita Project (Kenya)

Jeunesse Nationale Populaire (JNP) (Morocco)

Legal Assistance Center for Indigenous Filipinos (PANLIPI) (Philippines)

MAA Development Association (Kenya)

Mejlis of Crimean Tatar People (Ukraine)

Movimento das Mulheres Indígenas do Estado do São Paolo (Brazil)

Nepal Federation of Nationalities (Nepal)

Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service Centre (NIPDISC) (Nepal)

South and Meso American Indian Rights Center (United States)

Survival for the Lepers, Poor and Needy People Society of Tanzania (SLENOT) (United Republic of Tanzania)

Tuvinien Branch of the Public Association "Russia's Regions" (Russian Federation)

Unidad de Capacitación e Investigación Educativa para la Participación, A.C. (Mexico)